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Seasonable STYLES

Right now is the time to select your summer pants. Our stock is complete and we are showing the handsomest collection of patterns ever carried by us. The models are right up-to-the-minute. Come in and look them over. Select one or two pairs of CURLEE pants—the best fitting pants you've ever worn and get a full season's wear.

The Very Same Price
\$2.50—\$3.50—\$5.00

Not Throwing Bouquets

at ourselves, ladies, but if you'll glance in our windows at the swagger J & K pumps with style sticking out all over them, you'll admit we have cause to be proud.

Come in and slip on a pair. You'll feel proud, too.

\$3.00—\$3.50—\$4.00

WEAR J & K SHOES

R. L. ROBERTS & SON Jasper Mo.

Buy Preacher Artificial Leg.

Some weeks ago Joe Veal was soliciting funds with which to purchase an artificial limb for Rev. J. M. L. Hoyle. Mr. Hoyle informs us that a sufficient amount has been paid in and is now deposited in the bank for the purpose subscribed and that within the next three weeks the limb will be in use by him.—Golden City Tribune.

Mr. Hoyle has visited Jasper on several occasions selling his books and preaching. He is a very agreeable gentleman and we are glad to hear of his good fortune.

Former Jasper Girl Married.

Miss Maimie Simpson, who lived in Jasper at one time but who has been residing near Columbus, Kans., of late years, was married June 1 to Mr. O. T. Burchett of Harvard, Iowa. The bride is a niece of Mrs. V. H. Hendricks.

N. H. Patterson Administrator.

N. H. Patterson has been appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Johnston, deceased. Mr. Patterson filed a bond of \$4,000.

EDITORS VISIT OZARKS

A Country of Wondrous Beauty—Will Provide Homes For Thousands.

The editor of this paper and his wife attended the meeting of the Ozark Press Association at Joplin Friday and Saturday. The association met Friday morning in the rooms of the Joplin Commercial Club, where they were welcomed by Commissioner of Public Property C. A. Patterson for the city, and by Secretary Yale for the Commercial Club. The first day was spent in carrying out a program of addresses by members and visitors on subjects of interest to the profession. In the evening the Commercial Club royally entertained the editors and their families at a banquet at the Connor Hotel. As everybody knows, the district about Joplin and Webb City is enjoying unparalleled prosperity by reason of the high price of the ores mined in that section. This prosperity is being felt by every line of business in the district. It is said that the wages of several thousand miners have been increased 40 per cent since January, and mine owners and operators are reaping a rich harvest.

Early Saturday morning the editors and their families boarded a special train and were taken over the White River division of the Iron Mountain Railway to Branson, stopping at Crane and Hollister to view the advancement being made at those points, and indeed the rapid development of the great Ozark region is well marked all along the line. At Branson the guests boarded motor boats and went down Taney-como Lake 17 miles to Powersite, where the big dam across White River generates electric power for a number of Ozark cities and towns. This grand country is yet in its infancy as far as its development goes, but its resources will in time draw thousands of families to make their homes in its beautiful valleys and upon its wooded hillsides. It reminds one of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and West Virginia in miniature.

The excursion party was accompanied by Division Passenger Agent L. R. Welsh, to whom the editors are under obligation for courtesies extended.

On arrival at Powersite the party were entertained at the Cliff House for dinner by Manager Wilson of the Wilson Development Co., after which the afternoon was spent in viewing the great dam and enjoying the wonderful scenery until nearly 6 o'clock when we boarded the motor boats and proceeded back to the train at Branson.

One of these days this wonderfully picturesque country will come into her own and neighbors will be as close together as on our own farm-covered prairies, the chatter of merry children will be heard as they go to school and church from comfortable farm homes surrounded by fields and orchards of unsurpassed productivity, and the beautiful Ozark section of Missouri will indeed "blossom as the rose."

Young Business House Successful

Among the successful business firms of Jasper and this section the Cearnal Implement Company is rapidly coming to the front. Established less than two years ago by Ellis Cearnal, and later taking into the firm L. T. McCune, another young man of wide experience in the implement business, these young men, by their activity and intelligent and persistent advertising are building up an implement business that would be a credit to much older men and larger towns.

Their business last Saturday was the biggest day's business of their history and amounted to more than \$1900. This day's sales included four binder engines, which when attached to binders makes the cutting of wheat in wet fields practicable and easy. The recent rains coming just as the grain is ripening makes this procedure profitable to the farmer who wishes to avoid waiting for fields to dry out and saves the loss of much grain in the interim.

Land Sale.

H. Beall conducted the sale last week of the north 100 acres of section 13, Duval Township, a part of the W. W. Patterson estate, to Clint Simpson. This farm is about 6 miles west of Jasper.

Big Dinner at Follmer's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church had an all day meeting last Thursday at the home of F. F. Follmer and family at the West Side Dairy Farm. The day was hot and dusty, but under the shade trees and on the nicely kept lawn of the Follmer home, the ladies and some of their husbands and children spent a most enjoyable day.

At noon a dinner was served that would have made a dyspeptic wildly envious or killed him on the spot.

Probably 65 persons sat down to dinner. One might attempt to describe the dinner and mention the fried chicken and other meats, the fine vegetables, the salads and pickles, the many kinds of pie, the cake and ice cream, and the light bread that Jake Gather made, all of which were par excellence, but it would be impossible to describe the pleasure of that hour, participated in by hosts and guests alike.

At the close of the dinner Rev. W. K. Chatten arose and made a few remarks felicitating Mr. and Mrs. Follmer upon reaching their nineteenth wedding anniversary, an incident that was not recalled by Mr. Follmer until it was mentioned to him and which he admitted must be true, and pointed to his naked and unprotected dome as evidence of the same.

After an inspection of the dairy herd, the barn, silo and other equipment, which the company declared were as nice as could be, they bade their host and hostess good bye, wishing them many more years of connubial bliss.

Samuel Glase Dies in Utah.

Dr. Knott, who is clerk of the W. O. W. lodge of Jasper, received a telegram from Murray, Utah, this week announcing the death of Samuel Glase, who died of heart trouble after a short illness. He was a member of the lodge mentioned.

Mr. Glase lived in Jasper many years and was section foreman here from the time the railroad was built to 1900. He was about 70 years of age.

Pounded Their Pastor.

Tuesday evening a number of the members and friends of the Baptist Church entered the Baptist pastor's home and gave him and his family an old-fashioned pounding. Of course it was hard to bear, but we just had to endure it. We had a very pleasant hour, and if the parties who committed the crime will promise to do so again we will forgive the offense.—C. L. Greene and family.

Births.

The following births were reported to The News this week:

By Dr. Knott—
To Marion King and wife, three miles northwest, a girl, Wednesday, June 9.
To C. E. Lambeth and wife, Jasper, a boy, Thursday, June 10.
To Jim Blaize and wife, six miles southwest, a boy, Sunday, June 13.

Mrs. Sharp's Father Passes Away.

Mrs. H. H. Sharp has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her father, H. H. Williams, who died Monday of last week at his home in Walker, Mo.

FIXING THRESHING PRICES.

Rules Governing Operations Are Discussed and Another Meeting Fixed.

At the meeting of threshermen from this and adjoining counties, held at the court house in Carthage Saturday afternoon, 75 participants had gathered before the meeting ended.

It developed from the talk of those present that the prices obtained by the thresherman in the district represented ranged from 3 to 4 cents per bushel for threshing wheat from the shock, and about 5 cents for threshing from the stack, where the thresherman carries his own crew. In districts on all sides it was claimed that higher prices prevailed and that better prices prevailed heretofore in this district, but had gradually been worked downward.

It also developed that some thresherman had threshed wheat for less than 3 cents from the shock during portions of the season. It was represented that the low price meant loss for the thresherman every day he worked. Some of those present said that they always charged 4 cents a bushel for threshing from the shock, and by doing good work were able to maintain that price without complaint from their customers. In threshing from the shock the farmers furnish the teams and the men for hauling the wheat from the shock in the field and deliver it to the machine.

Resolutions were passed declaring it the sense of the meeting that not less than 3½ cents per bushel be charged for threshing wheat delivered to the machine and not less than 5½ cents be charged for threshing where the thresherman furnished his own crew for threshing from the stack. This resolution was not made binding, however, for the reason that another meeting was agreed on, to be held in Carthage two weeks from the present meeting, at which the farmers are invited to be present and talk over with the threshermen all phases of the questions at issue. That meeting will be held on Saturday, June 26, and the farmers in general are asked to attend. Rules to govern threshermen in conducting threshing operations were also discussed and agreed on at the Saturday meeting.—Carthage Press.

Ralph Lost His Wheel.

Among the new bicycles about town Freddie Cline has one of the best, and for a little while last Sunday it got into the wrong hands. Freddie's older brother Ralph borrowed the wheel and with Ray Wardlow went to Lakeside. They put their wheels up at the street car power house and when they got ready to go home Ralph's borrowed wheel was gone. The boys determined to find that wheel and Ray started to Webb City on his wheel while Ralph boarded a car, and arriving first notified the police who promptly nabbed Ray when he arrived, the wheels being similar. Of course Ray was not held after identification by Ralph. The boys proceeded to Joplin and again applied to the police, with better luck this time as the thief was caught and the wheel returned in a little while.

The boys got back to Jasper about midnight tired out after their adventurous day.

From Barter to Modern Banking

In the olden days there was no such thing as money. Those were the days of barter or swapping. But with the development of men developed the need of some medium of exchange. Thus various articles of recognized value served that purpose—skins, grain, bars of iron, copper and silver. Gradually these articles were superseded by coin. As commerce grew even coins were found to be too bulky and inconvenient and paper was adopted. But the ingenuity of man did not stop there. Today the bank check is the most convenient medium of exchange and it is used in ninety per cent of all business transactions.

What would you think of the man who persisted in handling the bulky articles when coin was made available? We know your answer. Yet, does the man of today who carries money in large sums upon his person, or keeps it in the house, deserve any more praise?

Money should be kept in the bank and all bills should be paid by check—that is modern business—it is safe business. Your account will be welcomed by this bank.

First National Bank
Jasper, - - - Missouri



Your recollection of the outing will be much brighter if you take a KODAK.

THE NYAL STORE
Dr. J. K. Schooler, Propr.